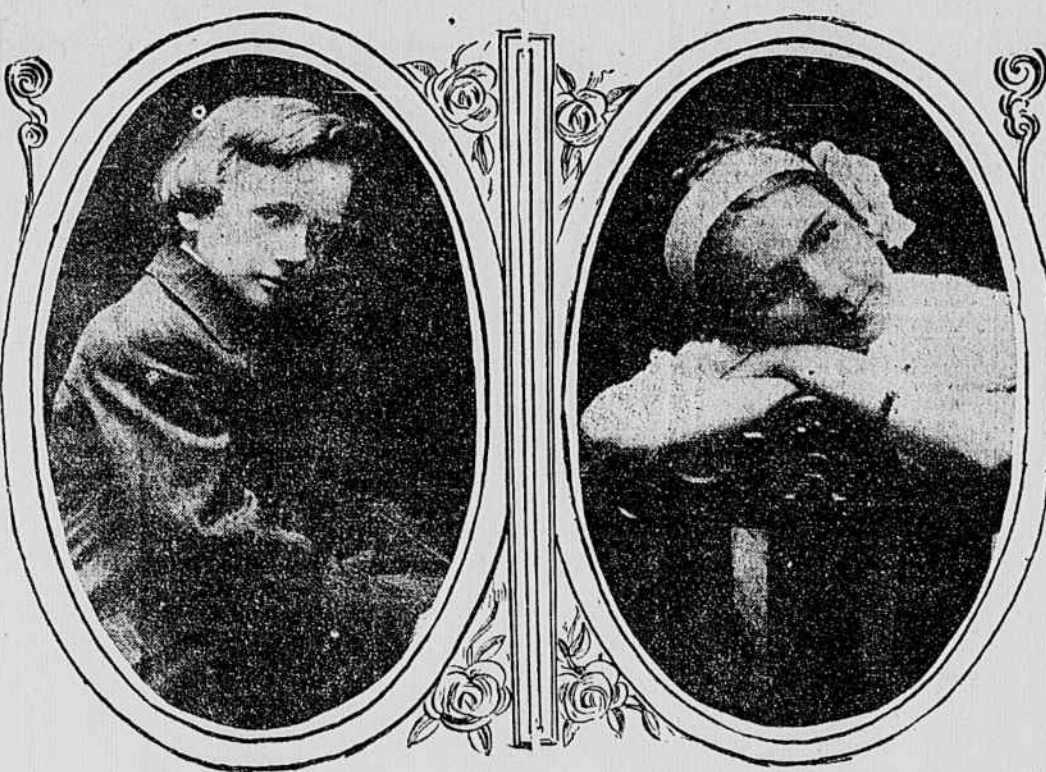


# SOCIETY:

## TWO BRIGHT MUSICAL PUPILS



**JOHN CULPEPER**, a pupil of Mrs. W. E. Thurston's school. He is only ten years old and is doing splendid work.

**LITTLE MISS LENA SYDNEY CULPEPER**, a pupil of Mrs. Thurston. She is also a year old and is doing splendid work.

The brilliant concert of the Wednesday Club will be the chief event of interest to society this week. The City Auditorium, where the concert will take place, will be filled with large assemblages of fashionable society, and many guests are in Richmond this week in order to be present at this musical festival that is held here each year. Small affairs will be given in private houses and many of the artists who will take part in the concert will be entertained.

The most important gathering of society last week was the reception tendered John Powell by the members of the Woman's Club, on Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Powell was again guest of honor at a reception, when his sister, Mrs. William Reid Williams, entertained on Saturday afternoon.

There is no settled routine of affairs these days. People do pretty much as they please, and they generally please to be amused at small and interesting functions. Attractive little teas and luncheons are given for brides-elect, and their maids and many out-of-town guests are entertained at small dinners that prove exceedingly interesting. For Miss Helen Louise Boudier, whose wedding takes place this week, Miss Abby Wingo entertained at luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. Thomas Serrey also entertained in honor of Miss Boudier. Mrs. Serrey gave a luncheon, followed by bridge whist, at the Country Club, on Tuesday of the past week, and decorations were in cherry blossoms.

A very fashionable wedding of the week, to take place on Tuesday afternoon, will be that of Miss Edna Louise Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, and Algernon Whitmore Stuart Craven, son of Mrs. John Albert Craven, of Derby, England. The marriage will be celebrated very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, 194 West Franklin Street, and a small reception will follow the ceremony. Guests from a distance attending the ceremony will be: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Packard, of Baltimore; C. T. Langhorne, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Harry Langhorne, of "Stratford," Albemarle county; Mrs. W. H. E. Lee, R. E. Lee, Jr., of Virginia; Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howe, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Snelling, Miss Ella Snelling, of Boston; L. Kemp Duval, of Washington, and others.

Another wedding of note to take place this week is that of Miss Martha Moore, daughter of Mrs. John Preston Moore, and Francis Hamilton Laird, of Ashland, Ky. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride in Lexington.

**Announcement Tea.** A very charming announcement tea was given by Mrs. Charles T. McKee to her daughter's friends on Friday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Matthews McKee's engagement to George M. Schaefer, both of Richmond, was announced. The favors were American Beauty roses, to which were tied tiny envelopes containing the cards of the bride and groom elect. On the envelopes was marked, "I am carrying a message to you, from Dan Cupid."

The tea was charmingly planned, and the color scheme was carried out very effectively in pink and white. The wedding will be an event of the fall season. About forty guests were present.

**For Mrs. Valentine.** An attractive card party was given Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Nell R. Lee Murphy entertained in honor of Mrs. Charles Burton Valentine, formerly Miss Elsie Moore, of Wilson, N. C. The house was decorated with spring flowers, and after the game tea was served at the card tables. The following guests were present to meet Mrs. Valentine: Mrs. William B. Dabney, Mrs. J. Franklin Biggs, Mrs. James McGraw, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Le Masurier, Mrs. Nell McCabe Heinz, Mrs. Edward Valentine, Mrs. Hutton C. Valentine, Mrs. Samuel C. Gordon, Mrs. Berce Brooker, Mrs. Thomas Leaky, Mrs. Frank Sanderson, Miss Nora Thomas, Miss Marie Powers, Miss Alma De Lorne, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Virginia Schaefer and Miss Mary Manning.

**Interesting Ceremony.** The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has placed a bronze tablet on an old building that is known as Westham Armory. This building is standing on the country estate of George Cole Scott, on James River, and was used to hold arms during the Revolutionary War. The tablet will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, May 4. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, will make a short address, and all interested are invited. The unveiling will take place at 5 o'clock, and automobiles will meet the Westhampton cars leaving Ninth and Main Streets at 4 and 4:30 o'clock to convey the guests to the place. No cards have been sent out, but all members of the association are expected to be present, and notification will be through the newspapers only.

**Engagement of Interest.** Mr. and Mrs. John C. Virden announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Charles James Faulkner, Jr., of Boynton, Va., the wedding to take place at Talladega, Ala., some time in the month of June. Miss Virden was educated at Hollins College and has a great many friends in Virginia, where she has frequently spent her summers. Mr. Faulkner is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is widely related throughout the state.

**Card Party Friday Night.** An attractive card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Parke Gary on Friday night at their home, 2210 East Grace Street. Progressive euchre was played, and sixteen tables were entertained. The house was decorated for the affair in red and white flowers. Supper was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game. Misses Alice and Jennie Gary assisted Mr. and Mrs. Gary in receiving their guests.

**At the Art Club.** At the regular Tuesday afternoon meeting last week an interested audience listened to Admiral Webster while he gave extensive comments upon the recent wrecking of the unfortunate Titanic. In a general way, Admiral Webster believes that this terrible tragedy of the sea was one of those unforeseeable and unpreventable disasters with which the world has been more or less familiar in the past, and which only serve to demonstrate that the precautions of skill and science can be set at naught by some of the simplest operations of nature. The admiral is of the opinion that no blame can be attached to any individual nor to the company, for the reason that every requirement was undoubtedly complied

with in both outfitting and management of the great ship. Subsequent testimony appears to bear out this attitude, and when all of the testimony is carefully sifted it is found that as usual "every man did his duty," as became the traditional Englishman in time of danger. Especially did the lecturer denounce harsh criticism on the matter until something like intelligent information has been supplied in place of existing rumor and the vapors of uninformed nonprofessional critics. It is regarded as especially unfortunate that the Senate investigating committee could not have availed itself of some well-known seafaring expert to assist in the investigation, so as to avoid much irrelevant questioning by those who, by reason of unfamiliarity with seafaring terms, had but little if any knowledge of what they desired to know. In conclusion Admiral Webster took occasion to defend from adverse criticism every official connected with the ship in any way, assuring his listeners that in his mind everything was done that could be done, both before and after the terrible tragedy, to insure the safety of the vessel and the salvation of the crew and passengers.

Next Tuesday the Art Club will serve tea at 5 o'clock, instead of 4:30, on account of the Wednesday Club matinee.

**Approaching Marriage.** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry Randolph, of 2021 Monument Avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Slater, to Herbert Holt Wood. Mr. Wood is prominent in banking business in Elkins, W. Va., where he makes his home.

**Invitations Recalled.** Owing to illness in the bride's family, invitations for the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Boudier and Jefferson Francis Richardson, Jr., have been recalled. The ceremony will take place very quietly at the home of the bride, 1535 West Grace Street, at 5:30 o'clock, on Tuesday evening. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom will be present.

**Dance at Lakeside.** A farewell dance was given in honor of Roy Martin of this city, at Lakeside on Friday evening. Mr. Martin left Saturday for an indefinite stay in the South. Those dancing were Miss Frances Poltiaux with Roy Martin, Miss Edna Hickerson with Mr. Saunders, Miss Clara Long with Cabell Rader, Miss Hattie Blair with Charles Tomlinson, Miss Edna Bowman with Jesse McGee, Miss Kling with W. G. Coe, Miss Mattie Todd with Mr. Booker, Miss Holman, of Norfolk, with Mr. Price, Miss Elizabeth Watkins with Marshall Bethel, Miss Lee Courtney with Sidney Laird, Miss V. Hite, of Norfolk, with Beale Sato, Miss Hazel Faulconer with Warren Portiaux, Miss Gladys Martenstein with Paul Hines, Miss Louise Seay with Allen Shepherd, Miss Louise Chalkley with Mr. Hood.

Mrs. Samuel Long, Mrs. Charles Rader and Mrs. W. G. Coe were chaperones.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Jamestown.** The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities excursion to Jamestown will be held on Saturday, May 18. The steamship Pocahontas has been chartered, and Mrs. Grandville Valentine will be chairman of the event. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. Valentine, Mrs. R. G. Cannon and Mrs. J. L. Antrim, Messrs. Morgan Robertson, Robert Lancaster, Jr., and William G. Starnard.

The annual pilgrimage of the association to Jamestown Island in May is a very important social event. Large number of guests from a distance will be in Richmond to go down the river with the association, and a great many interesting parties are being made up for the occasion.

**At the Woman's Club.** The Woman's Club will be devoted to art at the Woman's Club, and Miss Adele Williams will tell her audience something of "The Art of Venice." The club literary committee again ask all members who have books at home to return them immediately, as the library is being restocked and the work is seriously delayed by even a few books being out of place.

**Entertained Tuesday Afternoon.** One of the most touching and beautiful features during the series of entertainments given by the trustees of the Valentine Museum happened on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, when the granddaughters and grandsons of the late Mann S. Valentine, the founder, and twenty other little girls and boys received and waited upon the sixty odd little orphan girls from the Humane Association. The children were served with delightful refreshments, and the rooms were gay with bright flowers for the occasion. For twenty years before the death of Mr. Valentine it was his custom to regularly take his seven sons on Christmas morning to the Humane Association and distribute gifts to each girl, since that time his sons have kept

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Peplum Waists of marquisette, square neck, hand embroidered front, striped in Cluny; back and sleeves to match; a very unusual value at . . . . . **\$2.98**

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**Marriage Announced.** Mrs. Robert Wharton Watkins, of Halifax county, has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Custis, and Philip Pryor Lipscomb, the ceremony having taken place on Thursday, April 25, at Grace Episcopal Church in this city, with the Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of the church, officiating. Owing to mourning in the bride's family, only the immediate families and a few friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

**Returned to Richmond.** Miss Anna Wittkamp and Miss Annie Hulcher, of this city, and Miss Virgie Carroll, of Dumbarton, have returned to Richmond. They have been guests of friends at Laurel, where they attended the farewell dance on Wednesday night given by Otto Creitz at his home in that place.

**Attractive Play.** An attractive and interesting event of this week will be a play given at Northside Hall, in Highland Park, on Tuesday night, at 8:15 o'clock. The play is a farce in two acts called, "Parson Poor's Donation," and is given under the direction of the Ladies' Guild of Ascension Church, Highland Park. Prominent women of Highland Park will act as patrons of the play, and the cast includes some very interesting local talent.

**Skating Club Postponed.** The weekly meeting of the Roller Skating Club will be held on Wednesday night of this week, instead of Tuesday, as usual, owing to the concert to be given by the Wednesday Club. The Roller Skating Club has been one of the most interesting events of the spring season, and the weekly meetings held at the Palace Rink at the Reservoir have been very delightful affairs.

**Oakwood Memorial Day.** Oakwood Memorial Day will be celebrated Monday, Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 4 o'clock. Major L. T. Christian will be chief marshal, and the assembly of troops and Con-

federate organizations will, as usual, be held at St. John's Church. Dr. Landon R. Mason, commander of Lee Camp, will be master of ceremonies, introducing the orator for the day, former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague. Professor Francis Harwood, of the John Marshall High School, has been invited to take charge of the music in this occasion.

All Confederate organizations, especially the younger associations, are urged to be present. The children are requested to bring flowers to strew in the soldiers' section on this day, thus doing honor to the heroes of the sixties.

At the completion of the exercises at Oakwood, the line of march will be again taken back to Libby Hill, there to witness the launching of a floral boat by the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association. This tribute is annually to the memory of the soldiers who so bravely in defense of the fortresses of the Southland.

**Memorial Services.** Oakwood memorial services will be held in Leigh Street Baptist Church on Sunday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock. All Confederate organizations are invited to be present, and space will be reserved in the church for all wearing their badges.

**Meeting To-Morrow.** St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. John A. Kratz, at her home, 1818 Jefferson Park. A full attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Kirmess Association will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel. All members of the association are urged to be present at the meeting to-morrow morning.

**Engagement.** Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Turner, of 204 South Fourth Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Renshaw, to Frederick Howard Twining, also of this city. The wedding will be celebrated early in June.

At the Young Women's Christian Association will be at home to all young women this afternoon at 5:30. The program will be given by college students of Richmond College and Women's College, and city organizations. The Young Women's Christian Association will greet the college women as the future leaders, and the college association as a unit of this great family in which the national college and city organizations have a close relation. Miss Celeste Anderson, of Richmond College, will respond to the greeting, and Miss Marie Sands will preside. The program is as follows:

Crescendo . . . . . Miss Louise Reams  
Welcome . . . . . Response  
Song of Confidence . . . . . Brigge  
The Association and the College Woman . . . . . Miss Virginia Seay  
Sacred Duty . . . . . Miss Laura Williams  
The Bond of Womanhood . . . . . Miss May Elizabeth Garrett  
Sacred Mazurka . . . . . Godard  
Miss Virginia Sydney  
Married in Washington . . . . .  
Miss Helen Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levin S. Frey, was married Wednesday night to Charles E. Wood-

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